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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The original claims that form the basis of this U.S. national stage application for the purpose of examination and amendment are the claims of the International application, as amended by Annexes that accompany the International Preliminary Examination Report.

Please make the following amendments to this application prior to examination thereof.

DESCRIPTION AMENDMENTS

After the title, insert the following new paragraph:

This is a national stage application filed under 35 USC 371 based on International Application No. PCT/FI2003/00217 filed March 20, 2003, and claims priority under 35 USC 119 of Finnish Patent Application No. 20020588 filed March 27, 2002.